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# CATALOGUE

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FREDERICK DAHLIA GARDENS

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## FOREWORD

**W**E confidently feel that in this catalogue are listed a collection of Dahlias unexcelled anywhere in America. Novelties and standard varieties have been selected for their superiority in color, perfection of form, length and stiffness of stem and continuous blooming qualities based upon personal experience and observation.

Prices quoted are for divided field grown tubers. This list cancels all previous prices.

Order early as all orders are filled in strict rotation.

We do not substitute unless requested to do so in the order, but would suggest naming a few varieties as second choice.

Dahlia roots will be sent prepaid by express or insured parcel post, according to the size of the order and distance to be carried.

All orders are shipped after May 1st unless otherwise specified.

We guarantee all roots to be healthy and true to name. Having no control over them after delivery, we do not guarantee them to live and thrive. Any unsatisfactory bulbs must be returned within ten days from date of shipment, as our responsibility ceases after that time.

Full instructions how to grow dahlias accompany each shipment.

If you are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of dahlias, we would suggest that you leave the selection with us. Send us the amount of money you wish to invest, and in return we will send you a selection of dahlias which will surely please.

Terms: Cash with order or in advance of shipment. Remittances by bank draft, post office money order, or registered letter.

## DISTINCTIVE DAHLIAS

### A

<b>Amun Ra</b> , decorative. Large flower, a glorified burnt orange .....	\$ 5.00
<b>Alexander Kennedy</b> , English cactus. Deep crimson with extra long strong stems. Very large flowers .....	1.00
<b>Ambassador</b> , cactus. Yellow buff, shaded salmon. Greatest hybrid ever introduced.....	15.00
<b>Attraction</b> , hybrid cactus. Delicate lavender pink, one of the very best.....	1.00
<b>Azalea</b> , decorative. A big bloom formed of many rows of long narrow florets, unusually attractive as well as uncommon shape. Soft-cream yellow and the outer row of petals is tinged pink .....	1.00

### B

<b>Barbara Fritchie</b> , peony. My new seedling. Color superb orchid lavender. Very large flowers on long stems. Stock limited. This dahlia was christened by the Governor of Maryland, October 1, 1923, naming it in memory of the heroine of John Greenleaf Whittier's war poem .....	5.00
<b>Baltimore</b> , decorative. One of the best sulphur yellows, fine bloomer on long stems.....	.75
<b>Beloit</b> , decorative. Bright glowing crimson, fine garden variety .....	.75
<b>Breezelawn</b> , decorative. Intense fiery scarlet, profuse bloomer. One of the best reds.....	1.00
<b>Billionaire</b> , peony. Superb golden orange, very large blooms on long stems.....	1.50
<b>Bianco</b> , hybrid cactus. Lavender pink of a true hybrid cactus type, nice flowering, long stems .....	.75

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**Break o' Day**, hybrid cactus. New giant flowering dahlia. Delicate, clear sulphur yellow shading sulphur white at the tips. First prize at the New York Show, 1920..... .75

**Blue Bird**, peony. An exceptional color of the deepest tone of mauve or lilac. Singularly huge blossoms held on stems long and stiff. The bushes always laden with blooms, are one of the most striking dahlias in the garden. We do not know of any dahlia of just this coloring. Everybody who grew it last season overwhelmed us with compliments..... 2.00

## C

**California Superba**, decorative. Delicate shade of pink ..... 5.00

**Champagne**, decorative. Dull golden champagne, varying to chamois ..... 7.50

**Charm**, decorative. A handsome flower of burnt amber poised on a sturdy stem..... 5.00

**Cambria**, decorative. Rich pink; very large..... 2.00

**Caruso**, hybrid decorative. Mammoth flower of yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner ..... 5.00

**California Enchantress**, cactus. A monster bloom of great substance and a delightful shade of pale pink. This dahlia has made good wherever grown. A splendid dahlia in every way 2.00

**City of Portland**, peony. A fine acquisition to the peony type. Immense clear yellow bloom on good stems. A prize winner..... 3.00

**Cassandra**, peony. Yellow amber, shaded buff. Fine long stems. A good garden variety..... .50

**Coppersmith**, peony. Blooms very early, freely and continuously. A pleasing shade of light copper or bronze with a metallic suffusion..... 1.00



<b>Cecelia</b> , peony. Creamy sulphur white. Very fine	.50
<b>Cardinal</b> , peony decorative. Striking maroon purple with long stem. Fine bloomer.....	.50
<b>Colossal Peace</b> , hybrid cactus. Creamy white, shaded violet rose. A magnificent dahlia.....	1.50

## D

<b>Dr. Tevis</b> , decorative. Soft salmon rose with old gold and apricot in center. One of the finest exhibition dahlias .....	1.50
<b>Dusky Princess</b> , decorative. Bright maroon and white .....	1.50
<b>Dr. Marshall Howe</b> , decorative. Large pink edge of flower shade darker. Flower 9 inches.....	10.00
<b>Dream</b> , peony decorative. Salmon shade with amber glow. Fine bloomer on very long stems .....	1.00
<b>Diana</b> , peony cactus. Crimson and violet shade. A magnificent dahlia .....	.75
<b>Diemont Van Bystein</b> , peony. The petals are delicate lilac vauve with bluish tints. Flowers on enormous long stems of wiry stiffness.....	.75
<b>Dakota</b> , decorative. Large flowers held aloft on strong stems. Color is shades of flame. Fine for exhibition and the garden.....	5.00
<b>Dorothy Robbins</b> , decorative. Large flowers of a real autumn shade. One of the finest autumn shades, of ochraceous buff, carrot red in center. A splendid variety in every respect. Received A. D. S. certificate of merit 1921.....	3.00

## E

<b>Ebeneezer</b> , decorative. Bright velvety, maroon showing a light reflex. Very fine variety.....	5.00
<b>Earl Williams</b> , decorative. Scarlet tipped white.....	5.00
<b>Edith Carter</b> , cactus. Yellow suffused bright rosy carmine. Fine garden variety.....	.50

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**Etendard de Lyon**, hybrid cactus. Distinct in shape from all others. Petals broad, curved and waved. Large flowers. Deep reddish purple .75

**Embassador**, decorative. Kindly note the spelling as there is another Californian on the market with this name spelled differently. The very large blooms in the deepest shade of red or maroon and grown where they receive slight shade, are nearly black. No better stem dahlia was ever offered for sale..... 1.50

**Extase**, cactus. Another grand large variety. Color white, edged and suffused pure mauve petals long and slender. Growth tall and branching .75

## F

**Flamingo**, decorative. Deep to light pink. Excellent for cutting ..... .50

**F. W. Fellows**, cactus. Always a prize winner. No exhibit, table or garden is perfect without this splendid dahlia. The blossom is huge and composed of long, narrow, straight petals. Color is unusual orange or terra cotta..... 1.00

**Fordhook Maroon**, peony. A very rich maroon and wonderful garden variety. Stiff stems..... 1.00

**Futurity**, decorative. Beautiful shrimp pink suffused salmon rose. Fine blooms; grand variety ..... 1.00

## G

**Gorgeous**, peony. Wonderful peony, long stiff stems, yellow shading to bright scarlet..... 3.00

**Golden West**, hybrid cactus. Deep rich yellow overlaid orange ..... .50

**Golden West**, decorative. The finest bright canary yellow. A splendid garden dahlia..... .50

**Gen. Joffre**, decorative. Delicate pink, shading to white in center. One of the best..... 1.00

<b>George Walters</b> , hybrid cactus. Always a prize winner. This is a monster hybrid cactus of lovely coloring, pinkish salmon shading to a yellow base. The blossom is freely produced on long stems. A California standard.....	1.00
<b>Gladys Sherwood</b> , cactus. The biggest white dahlia ever introduced. A hybrid cactus with good stems which we recommend for garden or exhibition. A prize winner in American Dahlia Society's Show in New York in 1921.....	2.00
<b>Geisha</b> , peony. The most popular of all dahlias. This is the dahlia which made the peony famous. A stunning mixture of scarlet and gold .....	1.00

## H

<b>Hal Curtis</b> , peony. Old gold and salmon.....	1.00
<b>Helen Keller</b> , decorative. Named by request in honor of the distinguished blind woman. The color is almost identical with the well known pink dahlia, Rosemanor, except much larger and more beautiful in form.....	2.50
<b>Harvest Moon</b> , decorative. Golden yellow.....	1.00
<b>Hochsai</b> , decorative. Yellow suffused deep red in center and at end of petals.....	.75
<b>Hortulanus Fiet</b> , decorative. Shrimp pink, salmon and gold suffusion. A magnificent dahlia.....	1.00
<b>Honesty</b> , cactus. Pink with white center. Excellent garden variety. Long stiff stems. Free flowering .....	.50

## I

<b>Improved Seybold</b> , peony. Color of Mrs. Chas. Seybold, but much larger and finer.....	1.25
<b>Insulinda</b> , decorative. Rich golden orange color. A fine exhibition dahlia .....	2.50

J

<b>Judge Duncan</b> , decorative. Beautiful crimson maroon .....	4.00
<b>Junior</b> , decorative. Enormous flower of pure lavender .....	3.50
<b>Jersey Queen</b> , decorative. Beautiful shade of coral pink. Long stiff stems.....	5.00
<b>Justice Bailey</b> , hybrid cactus. Rich glowing pink, shading lighter towards center. Large flowers on long stems .....	.75
<b>Joppa</b> , decorative. Dark salmon rose combined with apricot and gold flowers. Long stiff stems .....	3.00
<b>Jkr. Borcel</b> , decorative. Beautiful old gold buff. One of the finest dahlias.....	1.00
<b>Jane Selby</b> , decorative. Delicate mauve pink. Good bloomer and fine stems.....	1.00
<b>Jean Kerr</b> , decorative. The most valuable of all white decorative dahlias. It blooms early, continuously, and very freely. Awarded certificate of merit .....	.75
<b>Judge Marean</b> , decorative. Very large flower of perfect type. A riot of colors composing salmon, pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. Good bloomer, strong stems. This variety was awarded the special grand champion awarded at the A. D. S. Institute in 1919 .....	4.00
<b>John Wanamaker</b> , hybrid decorative. A beautiful violet, rose, distinct and unique.....	.50
<b>J. Harrison Dick</b> , cactus. An exhibition variety of the highest class. A pleasing shade of canary yellow, shading through orange, lavender and pink to its outer edges of petals.....	1.00
<b>John H. Slocombs</b> , decorative. This is a wonderful immense dahlia in size, of a deep red suffused with a velvety sheen. Blooming freely, often measuring eight inches in size on very long stems .....	1.50

## K

<b>King of Commerce</b> , decorative. Autumn tints, long stems .....	1.00
<b>Kiwanis</b> , decorative. Large incurved and twisted petals. Bright canary yellow, free bloomer, admired by everyone .....	5.00
<b>Kitty Dunlap</b> , decorative. American beauty rose in color. Large flowers on long stiff stems.....	4.00
<b>King Albert</b> , peony. Beautiful dark violet. One of the finest garden varieties. Large blooms on long stems .....	1.00
<b>Kalif</b> , hybrid cactus. An immense bright red flower of the hybrid cactus type. A dahlia which is admirable for many purposes, its long stems and bright coloring making it a favorite for cutting .....	.75
<b>King of the Autumn</b> , decorative. A combination of burnt amber and old rose, blending into an unique autumn color. Fine blooms, long stems .....	.75

## L

<b>Lady Betty</b> , decorative. Creamy white with pink suffusion .....	3.00
<b>La Mascot</b> , decorative. Superb shading of laven- der and white .....	2.50
<b>La Favorite</b> , cactus. One of the best of the Cali- fornia large hybrid cactus of a new and dis- tinct coloring. A most brilliant orange. Al- ways full to the center. Free blooming. Useful for any purpose .....	1.50

## M

<b>Mariposa</b> , hybrid cactus. Fine pink with faint vio- let suffusion .....	5.00
<b>Mrs. I. de Ver Warner</b> , decorative. Deep mauve pink .....	5.00

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<b>Mephistopheles</b> , hybrid decorative. Vivid scarlet. Finest dahlia of its class ever introduced. Flowers very large and graceful.....	5.00
<b>Mrs. John Scheepers</b> , decorative. Clear canary yellow, changing to a delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals.....	10.00
<b>Mrs. Warnaar</b> , hybrid cactus. Creamy white and apple blossom pink. Fine exhibition variety. Long stems .....	1.00
<b>Marg. Bouchon</b> , cactus. Beautiful pink with white center. Good garden variety .....	.75
<b>Mrs. T. Coleman Dupont</b> , decorative. Lustrous deep red blooms of large size on good stems	2.00
<b>Mrs. J. C. Vaughan</b> , peony cactus. Lovely bright clear yellow. Good flower. Long stem.....	.50
<b>Manitou</b> , decorative. Amber bronze. Short stems. Good garden variety .....	.50
<b>Mina Burgle</b> , decorative. Rich luminous, dark scarlet. A favorite variety .....	.50
<b>Madonna</b> , decorative. Silvery white wavy petals. Profuse blooms. Long stems.....	.50
<b>Mrs. C. H. Breck</b> , hybrid cactus. Soft yellow, deeply suffused carmine. A favorite.....	.50
<b>Maud Adams</b> , show. White, overlaid. Delicate clear pink .....	.50
<b>Mme. Butterfly</b> , decorative. Violet rose shadings. Golden yellow at base. A superb dahlia.....	2.00
<b>Mrs. Woodrow Wilson</b> , decorative. A lovely dahlia of pure yellow, deeply shaded with soft pink. Wonderful garden variety. Long stems .....	.75
<b>Millionaire</b> , decorative. This is undoubtedly one of the largest dahlias grown. The color is lavender, shading to white. Stems are good.....	1.00



<b>Mrs. Carl Salbach</b> , decorative. This variety is a mauve pink shading to white. The flower is very large with long stout stems. Awarded a certificate of merit by the American Dahlia Society in 1919. Also a gold medal at the San Rafael trial garden. This Californian is deservedly a continuous prize winner in the shows from coast to coast; also a popular cut flower variety. A pleasure to recommend it	1.50
<b>Mme. E. P. de Normandie</b> , hybrid cactus. Rose pink with a suggestion of lilac. Stem and free blooming qualities make it a fine cut flower variety .....	.75
<b>Mrs. Hugh Dickson</b> , peony. The flowers are an exquisite rich salmon shade with buff-pink suffusion. The center being shaded with yellow .....	.50
<b>Mrs. G. W. Kerr</b> , peony. Rich, reddish plum changing to a beautiful tone of crimson and with lavender tips as the flowers age.....	.50
<b>Meyerbeer</b> , peony. The demand is always greater than the supply for this dahlia. An immense bloom of fascinating purple. Unexcelled formation and stem. Free flowering.....	1.00

## N

<b>New Moon</b> , hybrid cactus. Canary yellow tipped white .....	2.50
<b>Naiad</b> , peony. Cream and tan, excellent variety...	1.00
<b>Nakomis</b> , peony. This bears a large flower. White and yellow mixed with heavy stripes and blotches of red. An unusual color scheme	.75
<b>Nibelunghort</b> , cactus. A lovely hybrid of old rose. A free bloomer of good size and stem. Always in demand as a cut flower.....	.75

**O**

<b>Osam Shudow</b> , decorative. The formation of this very large dahlia is its most prominent feature. The petals are big and loose. Color old rose with touch of lilac. Tall bush and fine stems .....	4.00
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**P**

<b>Paul Michael</b> , decorative. Bright apricot with bronze shading .....	3.00
<b>Purity</b> , decorative. The best white, always the same .....	.50
<b>Pride of the Garden</b> , decorative. Deep canary yellow with petals tipped white.....	7.00
<b>Prima Donna</b> , hybrid cactus. Creamy white with lavender pink. Fine exhibition variety.....	1.00
<b>Pres. Falliers</b> , peony decorative. Intense dazzling red with slight orange suffusion.....	.50
<b>Pride of California</b> , decorative. A giant dark red. Hard to beat. Long stems.....	1.00
<b>Pink Perfection</b> , decorative. Beautiful shade of old rose, pink. Fine exhibition variety. Good stems .....	1.50
<b>Paul Bunyon</b> , decorative. Fine color of gold and apricot. Splendid garden variety.....	.50
<b>Polar Bear</b> , decorative. Unquestionably the finest white decorative variety yet introduced. It is pure in color. The flowers are of giant size, of excellent form .....	1.50
<b>Papa Charmant</b> , decorative. Bright glowing velvet maroon. Large perfectly formed flowers, on long stems .....	.50
<b>President Harding</b> , peony decorative. One of my own latest introductions in dahlias. One of the most beautiful and graceful of the decoratives. Color a glowing coral pink, with lavender and cream shading. The flower is a giant on long stiff stems. Stock limited.....	5.00



<b>Peg O' My Heart</b> , peony. Most lovely creation. Color refined and beautiful of old rose with a slight shading of golden yellow. Fine stems and large flower.....	4.00
<b>Patrick O'Mara</b> , decorative. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged neyron rose. Good keeping qualities and stems.....	1.00
<b>Pierrat</b> , cactus. A very striking English cactus of amber, tipped at ends with white. Flowers large. A favorite. Fine bloomer.....	.75
<b>Princess Mary</b> , decorative. Vivid live pink margined blush. One of the showiest in pink. Carries a mass of flowers on strong upright stems .....	.75
<b>Princess Pat</b> , decorative. This is a charming flower of old rose. Blossoms are large and carried on excellent stems. A San Francisco prize winner, which we recommend.....	2.00

## Q

<b>Queen Ester</b> , peony. A large fine blooming light pink with yellow cast. Flowers on long stems. ....	.75
<b>Queen Elizabeth</b> , peony. Clear bright pink. Profuse bloomer. Long stems.....	.75

## R

<b>Rookwood</b> , decorative. Very fine pink.....	5.00
<b>Rosa Nell</b> , decorative. Large flowers; rich rose pink .....	3.00
<b>Rotarian</b> , decorative. Large curled and twisted petal flowers, a mate to Kiwanis of a fine violet maroon. Extra good habit of growth and blooming .....	5.00
<b>Ruth C. Gleadell</b> , hybrid cactus. Pleasing shade of yellow in center, deepening to apricot bronze .....	.75
<b>Red Cross</b> , hybrid cactus. Beautiful combination of red and yellow. Fine exhibition variety.....	1.50

<b>Roem Von Nigheck</b> , colossal peony. A remarkably handsome variety. The flowers are uniformly large and very compact. Color rich violet purple .....	.75
<b>Rosa Bonheur</b> , cactus. A graceful combination of dainty form and clear color, cream center, shading to a beautiful shell red. The flowers are of wonderful texture and form.....	1.50
<b>Rose Gem</b> , peony. A very handsome flower of delicate pink, sometimes shading to salmon. At all times very pretty. Free flowering.....	.75

## S

<b>San Mateo</b> , decorative. Yellow and red.....	1.50
<b>Siskiyou</b> , hybrid cactus. Pink tinged mauve. Very large flower .....	25.00
<b>Shower of Gold</b> , decorative. Golden yellow, excellent .....	1.50
<b>Sulphurea</b> , hybrid cactus. Clear, sulphur yellow. A fine exhibition variety. Good stems.....	1.00
<b>Seedling No. 37</b> , peony. The most delicate and tender combination of a soft rosy lavender, suffused and overlaid silvery fawn.....	.50
<b>Shudow's Lavender</b> , decorative. This large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. Stem long and carries the bloom well above the foliage. Plants very tall and robust.....	5.00
<b>Snowdrift</b> , decorative. Giant pure white. One of the finest exhibition dahlias grown. Good stems. Profuse bloomer .....	2.00

## T

<b>The Emperor</b> , decorative. Maroon of the very finest on good stems.....	5.00
<b>Tom Lundy</b> , cactus. This has been an exceptional hybrid. The bold crimson flower measures eight inches across and is full to the center. This is a dahlia which grows best in a heavy soil and in the full sunshine. A free bloomer .....	.75

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**The Grizzly**, decorative. An enormous flower of deep maroon with great depth. A prolific bloomer with long stiff stems. A Californian it is a pleasure to recommend..... 2.00

**The Mahdi**, peony. A very large fancy peony of good form, of a rich blood red mottled and streaked with creamy white and yellow. A very attractive flower ..... 1.00

**U**

**Uncle Sam**, peony. Orange-buff, shading to bitter sweet pink at top ..... 8.00

**Ulysse**, cactus. Rich deep crimson. A fine garden variety ..... .50

**U. S. A.**, peony. A truly beautiful dahlia of vivid orange. Good stems and free flowering..... 3.00

**V**

**Violetta**, hybrid cactus. Petunia violet, flowers on top of the stems ..... 6.00

**W**

**Warren S. Seipp**, cactus. Spectrum red, shading to carmine towards center. Free flowering..... 5.00

**Wizard of Oz**, decorative. Very large amber pink ~~7.50~~ 10.00

**Wodan**, hybrid cactus. Delicate salmon rose, shading to old gold in center..... .75

**Y**

**Yellow King**, hybrid cactus. It is a wonder. Many people confuse it with a yellow chrysanthemum. Pure yellow, shading to a lighter yellow at tips of petals. Prolific bloomer..... .75



## SPECIAL NOTICE

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**O**UR gardens, office and residence are located at Braddock Heights, Maryland, on the South side of the Baltimore-Hagerstown State Road. Easily reached by motor car, five miles from Frederick and twenty-one miles from Hagerstown. Also reached by Hagerstown and Frederick Electric Railway; station at gardens.

A cordial invitation is extended to all flower lovers to visit our Trial Gardens during August, September and October.

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